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Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BURCH AND. Sabbath School at 12 1/2, directly after forenoon service.

Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School Teacher's Meeting Tuesday evenings of each week.



Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed.

B. ALLEN, N. G.

S. H. KOOKER, A Sec'y.
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClintock House.

A. O. of U. W.

Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

A. GLENN, M. W.

M. T. CONNOR, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaunee Tribe No. 183, I. O. of R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.

Council dues levied at 7 o'clock.

H. HOWE, Sachem.

C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 115 1/2

March is March the world over, and when Bryant said, or sung,

The stormy March had come at last.

With winds, and clouds and changing skies,

he said, or sung, for every land and every clime.

We once "interviewed" a gentleman connected with our navy, who said he had spent March in every portion of the world, and it was a nasty disagreeable month.

We notice the Northern touristate new writing from Florida speak of the March weather as no exception to the general rule.

Under date of March 6th, a letter from the St. John's river speaks of winter wraps as necessary on the boat even on the upper St. John's.

The mercury at Pitaska was only 28° above zero.

The total loss in oil by the leaking of the McCray tank will probably reach 1,600 to 2,000 barrels.

A poor old man went through the town begging today. It is a pitiful sight to see an old person without home or friends, forced to beg for the bare necessities of life.

Local news is scarce today.

The Hon. Dutch Henry arrived in town yesterday.

This evening there is to be a social party at the Central House. It is gotten up by several young gentlemen of the place, and undoubtedly they will have a pleasant time.

Bishop Kerfoot, of the Diocese of Pittsburgh is suffering from a sudden attack of hemorrhage of the lungs. His condition last Friday was such as to excite alarm.

Bishop McEwaine, of Ohio, died at Florence Italy, a short time ago.

And now comes the case of another foreign music teacher playing his mischief as well as the piano. His name is Durval, and he is an Arab by birth, but educated in Prussia. He taught music in Glenwood, Illinois, where he has a wife and child. A Miss Layton, daughter of a clergyman was a music pupil of this Arab, and although he is repulsive, very, in personal appearance, he by his music, she being an enthusiast in that art, gained such sway over her as to induce her to elope with him. He had been attending a revival under the management of the father of the girl, and professing to have become a convert he the more readily established familiar relations with the clergyman's family. A married woman named Tyler helped the rascal in spiriting the girl away, but all three were caught, and the Arab placed under bonds which he has forfeited and is now again loose somewhere ready to give music lessons and to run off with some other fool of a girl.

We have literary talent in our midst that is bound to make a mark in the world of letters, and is not "born to blush unseen and waste its sweetness on the desert air." It was a broken heart, we feel sure of it, that penned the following lines. Oh, cruel man, that could thus wastefully trifle with the heart of a poor girl, and then desert, base y desert her. Read, ye faithless swains and beware:

FOR THE RECORD.

Oh I loved him with a true love,
I loved him from my heart,
But he proved faithless to my trust
And left me all alone.

Oh when he left me all alone,
I thought I'd die right there
But in my heart God courage put,
And so I got along.

Oh how lonesome did I feel,
For years and years to be alone—
Girls do not put too much trust in a man
Whom you have known only for a few months.

EDITH.

The old adage of "March coming in like a lion and going out like a lamb," does not appear to work well this season. March came in like a roaring lion, and from present appearances bids fair to go out the same way. Come gentle Spring ethereal mildness come as soon as you can.

Local option is the prevailing topic of conversation today. Lovers of good cheer are becoming anxious as the shutting down day approaches.

Now is the time to purchase a Pocket Diary cheap. A fine assortment can be found at the Post Office newsroom.

A gradual suspension of operations is now taking place in this district, and if no more wells are commenced during the next three months than have been during the past eight weeks, the production will be materially decreased. Operators are just beginning to learn that oil is not money, nor convertible into it; hence, having need of considerable money, must adopt some other means of getting it. They propose that the "other means" shall be to await a rise in the market.—[Progress.

Experience has taught operators what common sense would not—that only by suspending operations could the desired end—\$5 oil—be arrived at. On the hill at Fargudas, at New London and other places, a number of wells has been shut down, and it is hoped the reduction thus made in the production will help matters. [Tidoute Journal.

The Butler oil field does not appear to hold out as well as anticipated. We hear of several of the largest wells in that vicinity, owned by operators from this section, which have fallen off nearly one-half in the last few days.

A good hotel to stop at is the McClintock House, of which that genial good fellow, John F. Hulbert, is the proprietor. The rooms are neat as a new pin; good clean beds; tables loaded down with all the delicacies of the season; polite and attentive waiter girls; a fragrant cigar after dinner. What nearer approach to a home can be had

Missouri will send an immense log of black walnut to Vienna.

Sweden has refused to vote money for the coronation of its King.

Maine has had 82 inches of snow this winter.

The marble cutters of Boston are on a strike.

Vermont is having a splendid run of maple sap.

Science says there are 54 distinct species of fleas.

The Maine Agricultural College has 80 students.

Louisville is making soap from cotton seed.

"MAD."

One of the baggage masters of a station between Worcester and Boston is a fat good natured droll fellow, whose jokes have become quite popular on the road. His name is Bill. A short time since, while on the performance of his duties in checking baggage, an ugly little Scotch terrier got in his way, and he gave him a smart kick, which sent him over the track yelling. The owner of the dog soon appeared in high dudgeon, wanting to know who kicked the dog.

"Was that your dog?" asked Bill, with the usual drawl.

"Certainly it was! What right had you to kick him?"

"He's mad," said Bill.

"No, he's not mad, either," said the owner.

"Well, I should be if anybody kicked me in that way," responded Bill.

Flowers in the Track of War.

There is something singular and quite romantic to those sober folks, the botanists, in the fact that the track of the Prussian armies in France, their camping grounds, the siege lines and bivouacs are marked with flowers, not the familiar flowers of France, but of the Fatherland. Even around Paris is this phenomenon apparent hundreds of flowers, unknown hitherto to the soil, but dear to the German heart, so that the Prussian army, formerly tracked by bloody fields, wrecked ambulances, and all the horror and confusion of war, can now be followed by the strange flower blooming in the lanes and fields and the borders of the vineyards.

Two Buffalo colonels have come to grief.—Col. Tyler and Col. Daniel Myer; the one for forgery and the other for theft. Myer was arrested for stealing from railroad cars. The missing property was found at his house.

A School Boy's Attempt to Fly.

[From the Troy Press.]

One day last week a little boy attending a private school on Fourth street thought that he would like very much to be an angel, and accordingly he procured two turkey's wings and mounted to the top of the stairs in the school. He, with the wings in a proper position started on his flight. He made a jump and in a very short time the little fellow found himself at the bottom of the stairs, much scared and very little hurt. Getting up, he remarked to the school, "I guess I don't want to be a little angel any more." The school teacher talked to him a few minutes, and immediately set him to studying his lessons. He still persists that he flew down the first step and tumbled the rest of way.

Oil News.—Smyers well, on the D. Ashbaugh farm is doing about 10 barrels. Harrington Bros., and another party are putting down two wells. The first party is almost down and have indications of a good well.

There is a well going down on the Jacob Beals farm. It is down about 400 feet.

There are five rigs on the Samuel Beals farm and one well nearly down. Great preparations are being made for extensive developments in the early spring.

There is a well down on the Jerry Heaster farm in Licking township. It is now in the third sand and tools stuck. Pantou & Kribbe are putting another well down on the same farm.

On the Fillman farm in Richland, a new well has been struck. The indications are good for a large well.

The old well on the Eli Ritts farm in Beaver is still doing 15 barrels. Another one is drilling.

The Verbeck well, on the Heasley farm is down about 30 feet in the third sand.—Tubing is commenced.

The well on Oliver Crum lease, on the Fillman farm in Richland is going down.—The company is composed of Crum, Alleybaugh, Gilbert and others.

The well on the Young farm is doing 25 barrels.

A well was struck on the Hummel farm last week, which yielded 120 barrels the first 24 hours, and we are informed it is now going about 80 barrels. It is owned by Fred Plumer, Lee and Balliett.

A well is nearly down on the George Mong farm in Beaver, by Fertigs.

[Clarion Democrat.

Vanderbilt is rivaling his old foe in Wall street, Daniel Drew, in benefactions to the Methodist Church. He has just given half a million dollars to establish a Southern Methodist University in Tennessee.

The steamer Wright was wrecked some weeks since off the upper Pacific coast and information has come to Victoria which leads to the belief that the tribe of Indians the most savage of all the tribe of British Columbia.

Vienna has 13 daily papers.

A party of Titusville people took a trip to Erie a day or two since, and were invited to a ride on the steamer Michigan.—When out in the Lake, surrounded by ice, several of the party took a little trip away from the steamer on a cake ice, and while viewing the scenery the ice parted and let the whole party into the cool waters.—They were rescued without damage, save the bath.

The fourth wife of a man in the eastern part of Milton, Mass., was (as is usual for ladies after marriage) regulating the fixtures in general about the house, and went into the attic, accompanied by a boy of some six or seven summers, where she saw a pair of neatly made saw horses, such as carpenters use in cutting lumber. She said, "Sammy, my son, what are these horses for?" "Well, father keeps them horses to put his wives' coffins on." Imagine that span of horses taking a Sam Patch leap from the attic window of a two story house, with "I guess my coffin won't ride you this week."

The Supreme Court, in session at Philadelphia, decided on Monday last in favor of the constitutionality of the Local Option law of the State.

Judge Connolly's residence at Pleasantville was robbed last week by his negro servant, Jas. Armstrong. The plunder consisted of small articles, spoons, cutlery, &c., taken while the Judge was in Franklin attending his mother's funeral. The darkey has sloped, leaving his wife and two children behind. He had been in Judge Connolly's employ nearly two years and was considered trustworthy.

The postmaster at Omaha does not appear to give universal satisfaction. The Omaha Bee delicately says, "If the postmaster would resign many persons would feel less anxious about their money letters."

NOTICE.

We expect all parties indebted to this firm to settle their bills before the 1st of May next and avoid unpleasantness, as we intend to close out and leave this town.

SOBEL & AUERHAIM.

Dated, Petroleum Centre, Pa., March 20th

Glass neck-ties are the latest.

Richmond, Va., has 47 churches.

Massachusetts has 3,253 miles of railroad.

Portland, Me., is going into the hog-packing business.

The nuisance act is to be applied to drug shops in Maine.

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